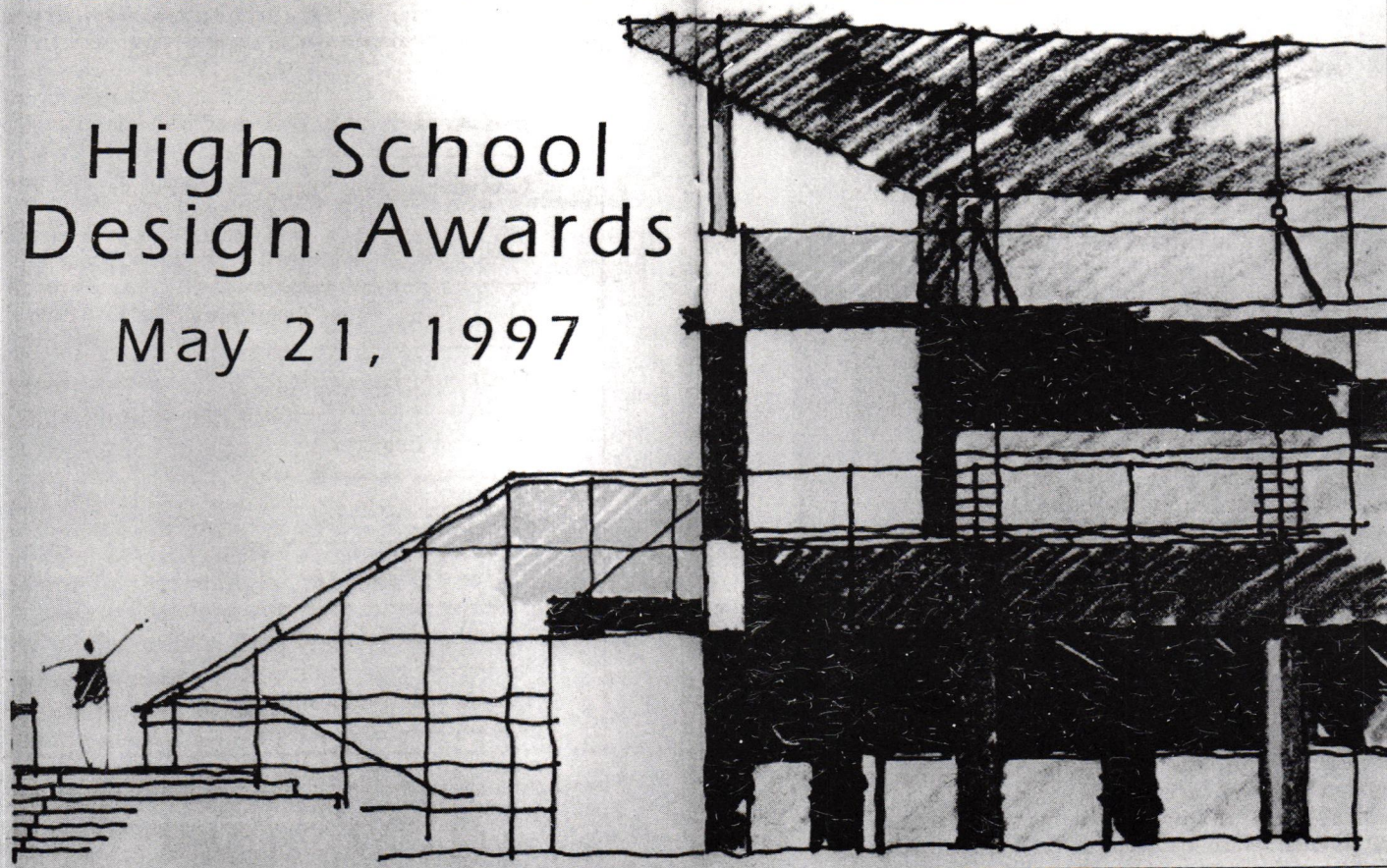


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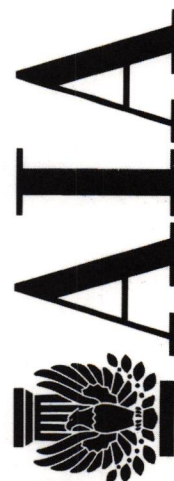
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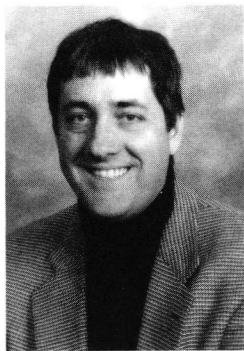


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Windom Kimsey, AIA

Last month we had a very informative meeting on Legislative and Institute issues at the Monte Carlo Hotel. Many of the issues directly affect how we practice architecture, and I welcome the members opinions and ideas on these issues so that I may pass them on to our lobbyist or discuss them at the National Convention. The results from the poll on the National Television Advertising issue indicate that most members are not in favor of the campaign. Our Chapter votes will be represented as such when the vote is taken at the convention.



If you have not already done so, I would like to encourage all of the architectural offices to pledge some sponsorship for the High School Design Awards which is our May meeting at the UNLV Student Union. Last year's event showcased some very good projects by the students and we expect a great show of work this year.

In June we will host a panel discussion on Public Architecture to discuss issues from the Public Architect's point of view and from the architects who are performing professional services for public entities. Our distinguished panel will include Sam Tolman from the City of Las Vegas, Eric Anderson from UNLV, Dale Scheideman from the Clark County School District, Eric Raecke from the Nevada State Public Works Board, and Ted Rexing from Clark County. If there are particular issues or questions you would like to have discussed, please fax or call the AIA office so that they can be included in the program.

Next month I will give a round-up of the National Convention in New Orleans and discuss the merits of beignets and chicory coffee.

As a special update on Architecture Week: After meeting with AIA Northern Nevada, we have selected October 19-25 to be designated as Architecture Week in Nevada. The Design Awards will be held on Saturday, October 24...so mark your calendar. More news next issue.

AIA NEVADA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Michael Crowe, AIA

Over the past several months the directors have been working toward becoming a more effective and organized political group. As anticipated, Randy Lavigne has become a valued member of the team. She is an active organizer of current and future events. Additionally, she is helping us organize our archived files at our UNLV office.




With everyone's help we are successfully monitoring and reacting in a proactive way as political issues surface throughout the state. A good example of this was discussed at last month's mid-year review. The UNR Interior Design School desires to modify the 1995 Interior Design Legislation requirement that candidates for licensure graduate from a FIDER accredited program. Mike Alcorn advised us that it is the intent of the UNLV Interior Design School to seek certification in the very near future. Through Mike Hillerby we have advised UNR's representatives that the AIA, along with the State Board, will listen to their arguments. However, our position that this requirement be maintained has not changed. Our position is reinforced by UNLV's planned action.

One of our scheduled activities is analyzing how we should utilize our status as a registered Political Action Committee in the State of Nevada. The discussions are just beginning, but several issues have surfaced. Should the northern and southern components of AIA Nevada budget specific line items for political contributions? Should we pay our lobbyist through this account? What implications if we pay for all our political activities through the PAC account? Would this hurt or help our local components? If the PAC is utilized, will accounting procedures become cumbersome? And the beat goes on. Please join us at our board meetings if you feel that you can be of assistance.

Another very important and underlying activity is taking place. A conscious effort to unite the northern and southern components is the underlying principal which defined our goals for this year. Evidence of our success can be seen in our joint efforts to define our Political Action Committee, in our joint mid year review, and in our planned statewide "Architecture Week" scheduled for October. Additionally, we will soon issue our new statewide AIA Directory which replaces our individual directories. I believe uniting our organization is the most important task we can accomplish. If we are successful, we will be an effective political group capable of protecting and expanding the role of Architects in the State of Nevada.

Thank you for your involvement and encouragement.



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OPINION

by Kevin Kemner, Assoc. AIA

In the March *Architectural Record* I discovered, much to my surprise, that Las Vegas has become the paradigm of modern public space in America. Well...according to Alan Hess. Mr. Hess bases his premise on three assumptions: 1) that the entertainment complex has become "the engine and the anchor for suburban and urban development," 2) theming is a legitimate and multivalent approach to architecture, and 3) the self-contained private development is a productive contributor to the *public* space of a city. This argument is based on Mr. Hess' observations of Las Vegas Boulevard from Sahara Avenue to Tropicana Avenue; in other words the Strip. Undermining the article's conclusion, however, are two misinterpretations. The first is the narrowness of the casino as the example which forms the basis of the article, and second is Hess' loose definition of what constitutes *public*.

The casino is a difficult institution to resolve with the communal underpinnings of urban public space. While the casino, as Mr. Hess observes, casts an outwardly dynamic and identifiably thematic image, this image masks an otherwise entirely private and anti-urban agenda. Essentially the purpose of the casino exterior is singular; to entice people *out* of the public realm of the street into an environment that is proprietary and ostensibly complete. The ever-increasing programmatic complexity of the casino is driven not by the desire to serve diverse fragments of the available public, but to suppress the public's desire to *re-enter* public space. The internal streetscapes of casinos such as Caesar's Palace, Monte Carlo, and New York New York, therefore, should not be seen as developments of public space but efforts to supplant it. Alan Hess errs in not identifying this distinction.

The second misinterpretation of the article is the definition of *public*. From the article, this can be understood to mean anybody who inhabits the street. In focussing on the Strip, however, the public of the article is actually the *tourist* who views public space as a source of entertainment. Whereas the tourist is drawn to the unique or unusual, the public is most significantly drawn to the common. This difference is the underlying factor in the destructive effect tourism has on urban form. From the vantage point of the permanent residence, *tourism* disrupts established use patterns of public space creating an area to be avoided rather than utilized. To the permanent population of Las Vegas, the Strip is as much an area outside the norms of urban form as it is to a visitor from another city. This is not to say that architecture in Las Vegas is not at the forefront in the development of American public space. Rather, it is the common architecture which is leading this advance. Mr. Hess would have been better served if he had investigated the unglamorous, programmatic developments of Las Vegas' strip malls and commercial centers versus the entertainingly seductive images of the Strip.

NEW MEMBERS

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We are very happy to welcome these new members to the AIA Las Vegas Chapter.

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Spring started with a zing when eighteen teams of the heartiest putters competed in the brisk winds at Angel Park on April 4th for the AIA Spring Putting Tournament. When the putting was over the score sheets tallied Team #15, Mark Hedge, Toot Bales, Ted Egerton, Mack Garrett, Chad Hendrichson, and Ryan Carnie won Third Place; the Tate & Snyder/Nevada Power Team #5, made up of Mark Murray, Mike Thompson, Bruce Swartzman, John Luoma, Rich Read, Bill Jackson and Ron Zanori took Second Place . First Place was won by the Kerzetski Bellew Team #3 made up of Greg Korte, Nichole Korte, Steve Bellew, Linda Bellew, Chuck Kerzetski, Rita Kerzetski, Pat Molohon, and Les Russell. The coveted Last Place Winners Title was taken by Team #8 from Tate & Snyder made up of John Treston, Nancy Lewis, Todd Vedelago, Steve Tuchman, Lisa Andersen, and Mike Andersen.

The Hole-In-One Winner was Brian Bugni who claimed the Grand Prize of a 19" Color Television, which was sponsored by Burke Associates. Host sponsors for this year's event were Grace Construction Products, JBA Consulting Engineers, Poggemeyer Design Group, Inc., and Southwestern



The 23rd Annual AIA Golf Tournament will take place on Friday, May 30, at the Badlands, and rumor has it that it is already sold out. The Fall Putting Tournament is set for Friday, September 5 at Angel Park, so you'd better get your team together and enter early.

Brad is stepping down as Chairman due to increased commitments to AIA Nevada and the profession. He has established a format that works for producing the Golf Tournament and the Putting Tournament and will work with the new Chairman to help set up next year's tournament. This is a great opportunity for the right person and would mean a great deal to the continued success of the Chapter. Call Brad Schulz at 367-6900 or Randy at 895-0936 if you are interested.

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AIA LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

by Randy Lavigne, Executive Director

A MID YEAR REVIEW

The April Meeting at the Monte Carlo brought the Northern and Southern Chapters of AIA together for the first time since....no one could remember when. The Northern NV contingent, consisting of President Kevin Jeffers, President Elect Angela Biogotti, Director Jim Mickey, Allied Director, Dennie Askew, and Director Richard Bules, were welcomed as special guests by over 100 members of the LV Chapter. Mike Hillerby, AIA Lobbyist, brought members up to date on State Legislative issues and John Anderson, Director of AIA Western Mountain Region, spoke regarding National priorities. Meeting sponsors were Dal-Tile and L.M. Scofield, Inc.



Northern and Southern NV AIA Chapters meet. Shown are Windom Kemsey, Kevin Jeffers, John Anderson, Michael Crowe and Mike Hillerby.

MAY MEETING HOSTS HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN AWARDS

The May Membership Meeting hosts the AIA High School Design Awards and this year's competition is bigger than ever. With over 146 students from nine schools participating, the design projects should be innovative and interesting.

The participating students, their parents, instructors, and counselors are invited to tour the UNLV campus and the new School of Architecture on the afternoon of May 21. The awards banquet will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a reception in the Student Union Ballroom, followed by dinner and the awards presentation.

Each year AIA member firms are asked to sponsor the evening by contributing to the cost of the event and the savings bond awards. This year's sponsors include Kittrell Garlock & Associates, Tate & Snyder, Welles Pugsley Architects, and others.

Call in your RSVP today 895-0936.

1997 AIA NEVADA DIRECTORY

The closing date for all information is getting near, and in one last effort, I'm enclosing an information form which I will use to update our files and make certain that your listing is accurate. **Please fill out the information form included in this newsletter and fax it back to me ASAP at 895-4417. Thanks.**

AIA PRODUCT SHOW

PLEASE NOTE: The date of the AIA Product Show is Tuesday, July 22 (not July 16 as previously published). Please note the correct date on your calendar.

BE A MENTOR....SHOW THE WAY

Architecture students at UNLV need mentors to help initiate them into the world of professional practice. No matter how new (or old) you are in the profession, you have valuable experiences to share and you would be a great mentor!

What's required? Once a month you visit with the student's design studio. Ask questions and comment on their work. Relate similar design experiences you've had. Work with the professor to provide feedback to the students on their design projects. Once a month arrange a visit to your office and/or a visit to an actual project site. Help an architecture student to get a taste of the real world. Be a mentor....show the way. Call Dave Frommer at 435-6401 or R. Lavigne at 895-0936.



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FAIR HOUSING ACT UPDATE

by Randy Lavigne, Executive Director

MULTIFAMILY DESIGN PROFESSIONALS - BEWARE

The Government Affairs office of AIA National has alerted AIA LV to the Department of Justice actions regarding the Fair Housing Act. The following is an overview of the current situation.

On November 8, 1996, 27 builders in the Chicago, Illinois, metropolitan area were served with correspondence from the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, contending that those builders were in violation of the Federal Fair Housing Act (Act) handicap accessibility requirements for multifamily dwellings. On January 17, 1997, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) served similar citation letters upon the design professionals for the 27 builders being cited in Chicago, contending that those design professionals were in violation of the Act for their alleged failure to properly design the multifamily dwellings to incorporate the handicap accessibility requirements contained in the Act. Since that time, DOJ has begun issuing proposed consent decrees to the developers and design professionals demanding monetary amounts ranging from \$30,000 - \$350,000 for settlement of these discrimination claims prior to the filing of litigation by DOJ. This enforcement effort in Chicago, represents the first concerted effort by DOJ to enforce the provisions of the ACT. Since the Act went into effect on March 13, 1991, there have been only three prior enforcement efforts in the United States by DOJ and disability organizations.

Current information indicates that 37 developers in Las Vegas, Nevada, have been cited for alleged violations of the Act. Although DOJ has not disclosed the next metropolitan area targeted for enforcement, DOJ representatives have confirmed that this enforcement effort will be pursued on a nationwide basis in order to obtain compliance with the Act, and thereby provide an adequate supply of handicap accessible multifamily dwellings for the disabled.

For further information contact AIA Las Vegas, 895-0936.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

by Randy Lavigne, Executive Director

LYNDON MEEKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jean Meeks, President of Meeks Contracting, Inc., has established a \$10,000, scholarship fund in memory of her late husband, Lyndon Meeks. The fund will be administered by the AIA Las Vegas Scholarship Committee in conjunction with the AIA Las Vegas Scholarship Endowment. The criteria for scholarship awards from this fund will be determined by Jean Meeks and the AIA LV Scholarship Committee, and will be presented to outstanding architecture students in Las Vegas.

STATE BOARD OF FIRE SERVICES

by E. Alan Holl, AIA, CSI

The following items of specific interest to design professionals were discussed at the last State Board of Fire Services meeting on March 28. The State Fire Marshall (SFM) has contracted with four temporary plan checkers to assist the two permanent educational facility plan checkers. They will serve from April 1 through June 30 to help alleviate the backlog.

Reminder: All health facilities, all care facilities, and all child care facilities licensed by the State require a fire-life safety plan check of construction documents by the State Fire Marshall Division (NAC 477.740). The applicant, not the local Building or Fire Departments nor the State Division of Health, is responsible for file construction documents with the Office of the State Fire Marshal in Carson City.

The discussions about the conflicts among the UBC, the State Division of Health regulations, and the SFM's regulations (NAC 477.555) regarding institutional buildings expanded to include residential occupancies licensed by the State Division of Health under NAC 449.277.

Adult care facilities which provide "assisted" or "group care," with no nursing care, to more than 16 ambulatory residents who are capable of self-evacuation in case of fire, will be classified by the SFM as UBC R-1 (Residential) occupancies, not UBCI-1 or I-2 (Institutional) occupancies. This decision was predicated on an ICBO code interpretation made in their Code Application Manual relative to "supervisory care - apartments or homes for the aged without nursing care."

Residential care facilities with five to 16 ambulatory patients will be classified by the SFM under the '91 UBC Appendix, Chapter 12, Division II, Requirements for Group R, Division 4 Occupancies (NAC 477.283, 1 (j), (3)).

Note: There may be fire detection systems, fire alarm systems, and fire suppression systems conflicts between the Division of Health's Temporary Regulations for Residential Facilities for Groups dated December 13, 1996 and the SFM's regulations. The Fire Marshal stated that his office would consider variances when there were duplication of system requirements.

The names of two professional engineers from Southern Nevada were referred to the Governor's office to fill the current Board vacancy.

THE HOUSE THAT LOVE BUILT

The interior design firm of Fielden and Partners and Richard Luke Architects are donating their time and talents to The Ronald McDonald House of Greater Las Vegas. The project, located at Sahara Avenue and Decatur Boulevard, is currently on schedule for the early 1998 opening.

The Ronald McDonald House of Greater Las Vegas will be a "home away from home" providing temporary lodging for families while their seriously ill children are treated at nearby hospitals. Las Vegas is currently the largest metropolitan area without a Ronald McDonald house in the United States. Based upon the experience of other Ronald McDonald Houses and the current demand in Las Vegas, it is projected that the facility will serve between 500 and 900 families.

It is the goal of the "House That Love Built" campaign to have all funding and professional services for the \$3.7 million project donated. Along those lines, Jane Fielden, principal of Fielden and Partners, has designed the interiors for the 12 bedrooms, living room, two kitchens, quiet area, and game room entirely from donated furnishings and fixtures.

Close to 100 different companies have donated services, materials, or funding to the campaign. Richard Luke has donated all of the architectural design services for the project. Construction is being done by Becker Enterprises.

In order for the project to remain on schedule, the "House That Love Built" campaign is seeking donors for steel and steel fabrication, as well as an electrical contractor. In-kind donations can be made to Ernie Becker, Jr., at 878-1903 ext. 6525 or Emma Addis at 252-4663.

DESIGN NEWS

by Randy Lavigne, Executive Director

ARCHITECTURE WEEK

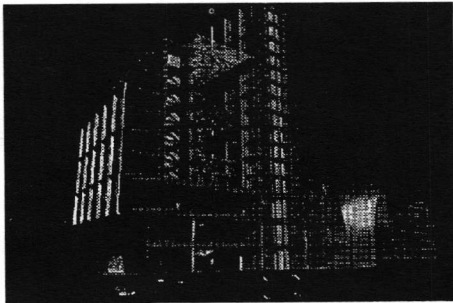
AIA Las Vegas and AIA Northern Nevada have set October 19 - 24, 1997, as "Architecture Week in Nevada". Through this program we hope to make the public more aware of the importance of art and architecture, and the role of the architect in forming and building the community. Programs and events emphasizing these goals are being planned, including an exhibit of "Art by Architects" in collaboration with the Contemporary Arts Collective in Las Vegas; the EXPO '97 Show in Reno on October 23; and a panel discussion featuring the leaders of the architectural community, which will be open to the public.

Architecture Week will culminate with the 1997 AIA Nevada Design and Honor Awards, entitled a "Celebration of Architecture" on Saturday, October 24. Entry information, and nomination forms will be included in the June issue of the newsletter. Watch for further details and opportunities to participate

VAN ALLEN INSTITUTE WATERFRONT DESIGN WORKSHOPS

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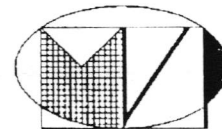
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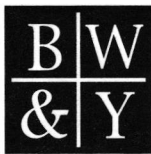
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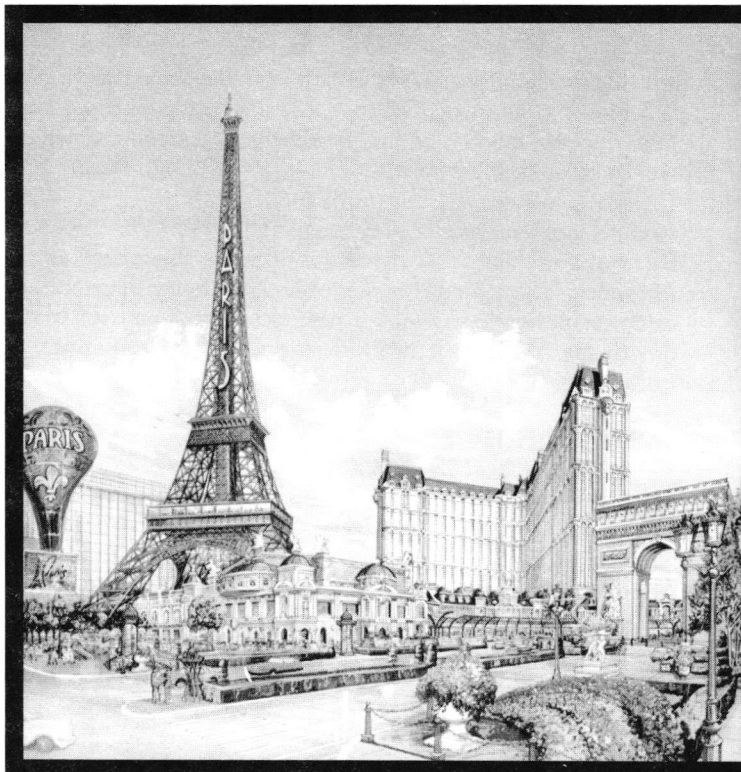
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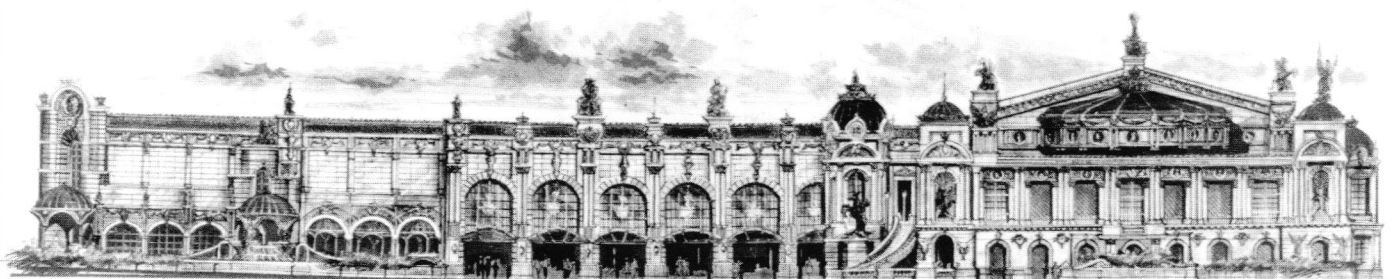


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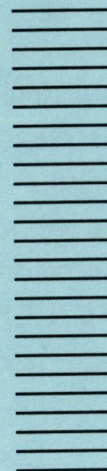
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Date: Tuesday, May 13, 1997

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- 8:00 Registration**
- 8:30 Seminar Introduction**
- 8:45 Roofing Overview**
Covers key current areas in roofing and the environmental impact.
- 9:00 Insulation/Tapered**
Review of various insulations, covering thermal drift, CFCs, and tapered.
- 10:00 Break (Sponsored by CSI)**
- 10:15 Built-Up Roofing Systems**
A discussion on the strong points of BUR, keying on glass felts, control of asphalt, and proper application.
- 11:10 Modified Bitumen Systems**
The flexibility of various modified systems, their application techniques, strengths, and weaknesses.
- Noon: Lunch (On your own)**
- 1:15 Single Ply Systems**
A discussion of various single ply types, their strengths and weaknesses, proper application, and use of tap seam tapes.
- 2:15 Break (Sponsored by CSI)**
- 2:30 Leak Prevention**
The various expansion and movement problems that lead to the majority of roof leaks.
- 3:15 Questions and Answers**
- 4:00 Adjourn**

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UNLV News

by Michael Alcorn, Director
UNLV School of Architecture

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With a little luck, the School has held its last classes in the Trailer Park. Completion of the new Paul B. Sogg Architecture Building is scheduled for July 28, with move-in scheduled for thirty minutes later. Equipment and furnishings for the 80,000 s.f. building have been ordered and are beginning to arrive. Final landscaping, which will link the building to the UNLV campus proper, will commence in the fall.

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During late March, the School held an afternoon symposium on "Women in the Design Professions." Dr. Sherry Ahrentzen from the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee gave an overview of women in the design professions followed by a panel discussion with women practitioners Liza Hansen of Yates Silverman; Manuel King, a landscape architect with Royston Hanamaton, Alley & Abey; and Jean Meeks, President of Meeks Contracting.

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An NAAB accreditation visit has tentatively been set for September 28 - October 1, 1997. Accreditation visits for the Interior Architecture Program and the Landscape Architecture Program will be scheduled during the 1997 - 98 academic year. Attila Lawrence, Coordinator of the Interior Architect Program is working as a condition of Nevada Registration for interior designers.

Allen Receives National Award

AIA Associate Douglas J. Allen, CSI, specifications writer for the architectural firm of Kittrell Garlock and Associates (KGA), has been awarded an Honorable Mention by the Construction Specifications Institute for his creation of project manuals for the Mesquite Oasis Golf Clubhouse in Mesquite, Nevada. One of only nine national recipients, Mr. Allen will be honored for his achievement at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida, during the June CSI annual convention. In announcing the award, Mr. Kenneth Guthrie, representing the National Institute, said, "The high quality of [Mr. Allen's] documents will serve as an example for others within the construction industry."

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Project manuals are the detailed written documents which make the construction of a major project such as the Mesquite Oasis Golf Clubhouse possible. Working with the Oasis Resort Hotel and Casino, the KGA architectural design team, and the project engineers and contractors, Mr. Allen assembled and prepared the technical specifications, bid documents, insurance requirements, contracts, and other documentation which accompany and expand the visual work of the architectural team.

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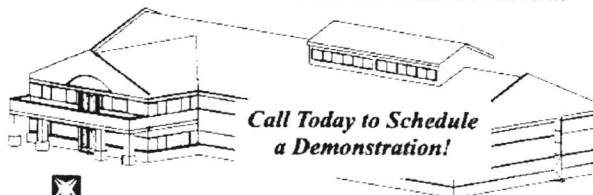
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The first formal meeting for the Las Vegas Chapter will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 1997. The featured speaker for this meeting will be Raymond J. Lucchesi, AIA, of Lucchesi, Galati Architects. Firms who would like more information about SMPS or the upcoming meeting can call Janice Boyt at 263-7111.

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What is the deadline?

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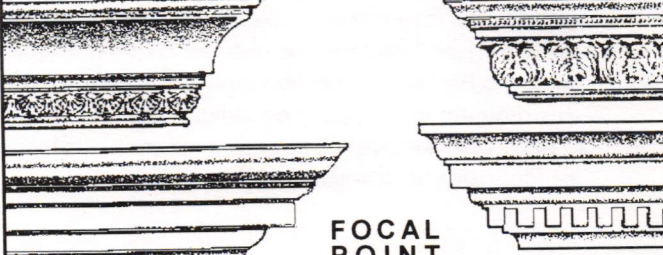
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AIA Las Vegas C.E. Update

In an effort to help members who do not yet have the required AIA/C.E. credits or 1997, this office sent out notices last month. The notice advised membership status (active or inactive....only "active" members...those whose dues are paid... will receive credits for AIA LV programs)..... and the number of C.E. credits and HSW hours that have been recorded for you at AIA/CES in Oklahoma. Architects are required to have 36 AIA/CE credits and 8 hours of Health, Safety and Welfare in order to maintain AIA registration. For those who still may have questions regarding the C.E. program perhaps the following will help provide answers.



1. What is AIA/CES?

CES is a continuing education system emphasizing learning developed by the AIA to record professional learning as a mandatory requirement for architect membership. It enables the architect to keep current, master new knowledge and skills, plan for the future and responsibly meet the role society entrusts to a professional. The AIA/CES program assists the architect in maintaining their competence and in achieving their professional goals. In doing so, it has the potential to be one of the primary forces in the improvement and revitalization of our profession.

2. How does it work?

Members can earn credits (learning units = LU's) by attending programs offered by AIA/CES registered providers, or through Self-Study. Registered providers report the programs and the attendees to the national recording center in Oklahoma. C.E. Credits are recorded for each member. Members may report their Self-Study efforts by using the Self-Study reporting form.

3. How does Health, Safety and Welfare (HSW) tie into CES?

Eight hours of the required 36 LU's must be earned in the area of health, safety and welfare, which is defined as those issues addressed by the Architecture Registration Examination. (ARE). Health, safety and welfare in architecture are defined as anything that relates to the structure or soundness of a building site. This requirement is based on states having the power to grant professional licensure as a means of protecting the life, safety and welfare of the public.

4. What if I don't earn enough LU's or earn more than is required?

Members who do not earn 36 LU's in one cycle may make it up the following year in addition to that year's requirement. If after the second year the total number of required LU's and HSWs has not been met, membership standing will be reviewed, similar to non-payment of dues. If a member earns more than 36 LU's in a cycle, the additional LU's may be applied to the following year's requirements (up to 36 additional LU's maximum).

5. Are associate and emeritus members required to earn LU's?

Associates and emeritus members are exempt but are encouraged to participate for their own benefit and that of the profession. Anyone with an active AIA membership number will receive a transcript if LU's are reported.

Wednesday, June 4th, 1997

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Location to be Announced (Watch for fax notice)

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